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ORIENTATION PARTY

This year's Annual Orientation Party is going to be bigger and better than ever. So far all the Deans and Program Directors have said that they will attend. This is a great chance for all new grad students to have all their questions answered and enjoy themselves at the Wine & Cheese Party which follows. This party is by invitation only so please be sure to pick yours up at the G.S.A. Office at 2145 Mackay street, Room 306.

DATE: Friday, September 19, 1975

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room H-110

QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks for your comments on Student Services at Concordia. The G.S.A. recently sent out questionnaires to all graduate students to "evaluate the role of Student Services within the graduate community at Concordia". The response was great - more than 300 completed questionnaires were returned.

From your answers it is obvious that something needs to be done concerning student services. The existing set up may be appropriate for students who are at the University all day, but something different is definately needed for graduate students.

Thank you again for your cooperation and we are going to do our best to rectify this situation.

HE FINALLY MADE IT!

The Graduate Students' Annual General Meeting finally took place in May. Not to be discouraged by one of Montreal's worst winter storms, Dr. Gallup finally arrived to give his speech after exams were finished. Considering the fact that very few people knew when he was coming, due to the fact that very few students were still around the University, attendance was good. The only disappointment was that Dr. Gallup was unable to get up to Montreal while all the students were still around.

Those who attended were extremely satisfied with Dr. Gallup's lecture on Polls and his discussion on the World Wide Poll that he is now in the process of setting up. As usual, everyone enjoyed the Wine & Cheese Party which followed.

OPEN POSITIONS

This year there are many positions open on G.S.A. and University Committees. The G.S.A. needs a representative from the Faculty of Fine Arts to sit on the Executive Council and this representative will have a say in all the decisions that are made. If you are a Fine Arts student who wishes to become involved, this is your chance to have a say in what is happening.

The other Committee positions are listed below and if you are interested in any of them, either come up and see us at 2145 Mackay, Room 306, or call us at 879-7219.

U.C.S.L.
Senate Committee
Senate Library Committee
Arts Faculty Council
Board of Graduate Studies
Advisory Committee, Dean of Graduate Studies
Advisory Committee, Vice-Rector Administration & Finance
Engineering Faculty Council Representative

BY-ELECTIONS

At the moment every position on the G.S.A. Executive Council is filled except for the position of Fine Arts Representative.

The positions of Commerce Rep., Science Rep. and Arts Rep. are being filled in interim and will be vacant for nominations in the fall. Further information will be published prior to the elections, so think about it - this is your chance to have a say in what is going on in your Association.

BUDGET

Enclosed is a copy of the Graduate Students' Association Budget 1975-76 which was passed by the Executive Council on June 26, 1975.

INCOME

*G.S.A. Fee (2,371 students x $6.00 per student)	$14,226
Surplus from 1974-75	1,000
Total Income	$15,226

EXPENSES

Phone	$ 400
Furniture & Office Equipment	350
Secretarial Services	3,500
Office Supplies	150
Postage	100
Printing, Ads	250
Office Insurance	50
Petty Cash	350
Newsletter	1,700
Conferences	1,200
Functions (Orientation etc.)	2,000
Council Members Expenses	600
Miscellaneous	200
Total Operating Expenses	$10,850

FUNDS FOR FACULTY ASSOCIATIONS

Arts	$ 858
Science	858
Engineering	1,255
Commerce	1,255
Fine Arts	150
Total Faculty Association Expenses	$ 4,376
Total Operating Expenses	10,850
TOTAL EXPENSES	$15,226

* Year 1975-76 Graduate Student Enrolment figure based on projected figure from the Registrar's Office

EVENTS & MORE EVENTS

Well, we promised you more events and now have many lined up to start this fall. We are hoping to be able to provide a Happy Hour for graduate students and their guests, most likely to be held on Thursday evenings.

Saturday morning movies for your children at 50¢ a person. When you think about it, that is a great price to pay for a morning of entertainment. Family orientated winter events will also be set up and if you are not married, bring a friend instead.

We are trying to provide entertainment that will satisify the needs of all graduate students, so there will be many different events. These events will either be free or a small admission price may be charged so that we can cover our costs, or at least part of them.

If there is anything that you are particularily interested in seeing happen we are open to your suggestios so come on up and see us.

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